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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 12, 22, 38, 39 and 44 as follows:

12. (Amended) The data server of claim 10, further comprising a channel generator for gathering a plurality of contents having a predetermined subject, provided by the web servers, and binding the contents into a single channel (i.e., performing a channeling).

22. (Amended) The network service method of claim 20, further comprising:
checking whether the URL input by the portable terminal is a channel URL that is of a set of URLs of a plurality of web servers that provide contents of a predetermined subject; and
gathering, when the URL is of the channel URLs, the contents of the predetermined subject transmitted by the web servers and binding the contents into a single channel (i.e., performing channeling).

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38. (Amended) The terminal of claim 36, further comprising:
a memory for storing the contents processed by the contents processor; and
a display for displaying the contents processed by the contents processor.

39. (Amended) The terminal of claim 36, further comprising a channeling unit for
gathering a plurality of contents of a predetermined subject provided by a plurality of web
servers and binding them into a single channel.

44. (Amended) A terminal of claim 42, wherein the controller further comprises a
channeling unit for gathering a plurality of contents of a predetermined subject provided by a
plurality of web servers and binding the contents into a single channel.

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REMARKS


Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to
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In the claims:

Amend claims 12, 22, 38, 39 and 44 as follows:

12. (Amended) The data server of claim 10 [or 11], further comprising a channel generator for gathering a plurality of contents having a predetermined subject, provided by the web servers, and binding the contents into a single channel (i.e., performing a channeling).

22. (Amended) The network service method of claim 20 [or 21], further comprising:
checking whether the URL input by the portable terminal is a channel URL that is of a set of URLs of a plurality of web servers that provide contents of a predetermined subject; and
gathering, when the URL is of the channel URLs, the contents of the predetermined subject transmitted by the web servers and binding the contents into a single channel (i.e., performing channeling).

38. (Amended) The terminal of claim 36 [or 37], further comprising:
a memory for storing the contents processed by the contents processor; and
a display for displaying the contents processed by the contents processor.

39. (Amended) The terminal of claim 36, [37 or 38,] further comprising a channeling unit for gathering a plurality of contents of a predetermined subject provided by a plurality of web servers and binding them into a single channel.

44. (Amended) A terminal of claim 42 [or 43], wherein the controller further comprises a channeling unit for gathering a plurality of contents of a predetermined subject provided by a plurality of web servers and binding the contents into a single channel.

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